



"Gracious! What a bump we got!"

CAPTAIN C. A. FUDGE DIES SUDDENLY

Captain C. A. Fudge died last Saturday night at 12 o'clock, at his home here after about week's illness. The burial ceremonies at the Methodist church, North Tazewell, at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, conducted by this pastor, Rev. E. E. Wiley, assisted by Revs. Brown and Buston. Interment in Maple Shade Cemetery. Active pall-bearers, J. D. Harrison, A. G. Kiser, A. B. Buchanan, W. W. Peery, G. W. Doak and Henry Harman. Honorary, Reese T. Bowen, Sr. J. W. Whitley, A. St. Clair, Oscar Thompson, C. H. Peery, A. J. Tynes, J. C. Seclair, H. G. Peery, Dr. R. B. Gillespie and P. B. Hanary. Flower bearers: Misses May Strother Witten, Lyde Tynes, Allie Grey Buchanan and Hattie Tynes, nieces of deceased. A large crowd of people attended the sad ceremonies to bid a last farewell to a man whom they had learned, through a long life, to honor and respect, for certainly true it is, few men have lived in this or any other section who had more true friends or so few enemies, and that he will be missed from among us, and that Tazewell has lost one of her most worthy and useful citizens, will become more and more apparent as the years go by.

Charles Alexander Fudge was born in March, 1837, near Gratton, on the farm now owned by Ed. Buchanan, just across the ridge from Concord church. His father was Rueben Conrad Fudge; his mother, Nancy Wilburn Harman, daughter of Hezekiah Harman, an influential citizen of his day who lived on the place now owned by Mr. J. G. Buston, in a log house since torn down. Rueben Fudge came to Tazewell a young man, from Alleghany county, Virginia. Shortly after the birth of the subject of this sketch, the family moved to this community, living first in a log house near the corner of the street leading to the new cemetery, where Mrs. Fudge died. After this the family moved to the property now owned by Rev. C. R. Brown, where Rueben Fudge died.

Nine children were born to the family, all of whom died in infancy, except three, C. A. Fudge, Mrs. Captain Tynes and Mrs. Eliza Witten. The two last are the only survivors of the immediate family. Rueben Fudge married a second wife, Miss Ann Watts, aunt to the late Judge Sterling Watts, of this county.

Captain C. A. Fudge was twice married. His first wife was Miss Elizabeth St. Clair, sister to Senator and Mrs. A. St. Clair, of this community to whom he was married in 1870. Two daughters, Mrs. H. G. Peery and Mrs. Dr. W. I. Hall, of North Tazewell, survive. After the death of Mrs. Fudge he was married the second time to Mrs. Grey Buch-

anan Thompson, who, with Mrs. Dr. Porter and Miss Hattie Fudge, daughters, still survive to mourn the loss of a model husband and father.

Captain Fudge entered the confederate service in 1861 as Lieutenant of Company H Forty-Fifth Virginia Infantry. In 1862 he was promoted to the office of captain of his company. He fought through many severe battles. In leading a charge at Piedmont in 1864, he received a wound in the right shoulder which sent him to the hospital, and incapacitated him for further service in the war. He was a gallant, loyal soldier, proud of his record. In peace as well as war, he was true as steel, as gentle and modest as a woman, bold and fearless in the expression of his opinion, yet conservative withal. In church, society and business he was equally conspicuous and prominent. His familiar face, genial greetings and quiet, persuasive influence will be sorely missed amongst us. By this slash of his sword the Arch enemy has cut a great gap in the ranks, which cannot be closed up.

A Tribute

Husband, Father, Brother, Friend and Neighbor. Each of us who has sustained any one of the above mentioned relations to Captain Charles A. Fudge must feel a distinct personal loss in his removal from among us—all are drawn together in a common bond of sympathy. Of course, those nearest to him suffer most deeply. The writer of this is pleased to claim Captain Fudge as one of his few life-long, warm personal friends whose memory it will be a pleasure to cherish. He had his peculiar weaknesses—we all have—and during the latter years of his life, suffered from afflictions in a sense not common to all, yet how easy it is to cover with the mantle of sweat charity the trifling faults growing out of these afflictions, and remember him only as he was in the prime of his strong, true, normal manhood.

Good-bye Charley comrade, friend, but not for aye. We drop a tear over the new made grave.

H. G. PEERY.

Tip Top

Tip Top, Va., Nov. 5th, 1912.—Editor Clinch Valley News: Russell B. Tabor one of the oldest and best known citizens of Bluestone, died at his home near Ebenezer church on last Friday morning, aged 81 years, from paralysis, he was sick just one week. He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Elizabeth Compton before marriage, four sons, D. S. Tabor, of Redlands, Cal., Allen P. Tabor, of Bluestone, Dr. S. J. Tabor, of Fannin County, Va., Ed Tabor of Pocahontas Hardware Co., Pocahontas, Va., and four daughters, Mrs. Ed. Hale, Mrs. Charise McClanahan, Mrs. Sam McMullen, and Miss Victoria Tabor.

Funeral and burial services were held by Revs. W. S. Bullard and W. M. Minter, assisted by Rev. J. D. Tickle, at the home and the old Tabor Cemetery, where Mr. Tabor, was buried and where lie a number of the Tabor family.

Uncle Russell was loved by all, honest, charitable, a christian, he will be missed by us all. Peace to the old soldier's dust, the last of Tabor brothers—all ex confederates.

Born to William Holbrook and wife of Bailey a boy.

Superintendent Archie Thompson was here last week, looking after the schools.

The Tip Top school has a nice new two room building and Miss Adams of Charlotte County and Miss Cameron of Graham as teachers. Election passed off very quietly here. In the Presidential race, Taft led with Wilson a close second Roosevelt third, Debs got 1 vote and Chafin 4. No excitement, no money, now whisky, every one in a good humor, nearly all went home early. The big ticket was the worst trouble, out of a vote of 116, 13 votes were lost.

Married at Cedar Bluff.

Miss Carrie, McGuire, daughter of Mrs. M. E. McGuire, of Cedar Bluff and Mr. Wade Hampton Peery, of North Tazewell, were married at the bride's home Wednesday. Rev. Edward E. Wiley, pastor of the Tazewell M. E. Church, officiated. John G. O'Keefe, of Tazewell, was best man and Miss Sadie McGuire, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The bride was given away by her brother, Marvin H. McGuire. The wedding march was played by Miss Lucy Williams, of Wytheville. Besides a few intimate friends and relatives living at Cedar Bluff, Geo. C. Peery, of Wise, Dr. Joe McGuire, of Princeton, and Miss Flannery, of Wise, were present at the marriage. The bride and groom left on the night train for a visit east, and will be at their home at North Tazewell in about two weeks.

See our line of wagons sale day. Special prices offered.

Star Milling Company.

DEMOCRATS WIN

Wilson and Marshall Carry Every State Except 7, and Have Over 400 Electoral Votes--Gain of 49 Congressmen--Slomp Re-Elected.

The Democrats swept the country Tuesday. Wilson and Marshall carried every State in the Union except seven, as reported yesterday. Wilson will have not less than four hundred electoral votes. Roosevelt carried only four states viz.: Illinois, Michigan, Pennsylvania and Washington, and President Taft carried only three States--Vermont, Idaho, Utah.

The Democrats lost West Virginia. Dr. Hatfield defeating Mr. Thompson for Governor by a close vote. The prohibition amendment carried in West Virginia, and that State will be "dry" after January 1, 1914.

The Democrats gain forty-nine new members in Congress, and latest returns indicate that the Senate will be Republican still by only one or two majority.

The House of Representatives will stand, Democrats 279, Republicans 119, Progressives 12, disputed 25.

Official counts from all the States are not completed, but will not materially change the above figures.

The election passed quietly here. The weather was fine and everybody in a good humor. It was the quietest election ever held here. We give below the vote of the county. The official vote of the district cannot be given this issue. The following is approximately correct. The majorities in the counties so far heard from are as follows:

Slomp's Majorities--Wise 352; Lee, 433; Dickenson, 70; Scott, 300; Tazewell 506; Wythe, 106; Bland, 50; Buchanan, 135; Smyth, 252. Total, 2,189.

Majorities for Ayers--Bristol, 203; Washington, 300; Pulaski, 224; Russell, 82; Giles, 180. Total, 998.

Slomp's Majorities is 1200. Graham, the Progressive, received 122 in Pulaski; 100 in Scott, 189 in Washington and 140 in Tazewell, but less than 100 in any other county.



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Carter Glass was re-elected in the Sixth District by a majority of more than 5000.

Col. Jas. S. Browning carried one county--Floyd.

General Ayers made a good race--not quite good enough to get there, however, but well enough to prove that he has the confidence and respect of a very large number of the best people in the district.

We will try him again next time--we mean Honorable Bascom Slomp. He is a running candidate alright, but we will get him yet. However, he is our representative now, and should have the sympathy and cooperation of every citizen in the district.

Old Virginia rolled up an old time majority, as did also every Southern State. The Bull Moose and his followers must feel crestfallen.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 5.—Responding to a telegram from the Democratic national chairman, asserting that Governor Wilson unquestionably was elected, the Democratic candidate sent a telegram to Chairman McCombs as follows:

"I deeply appreciate your telegram and wish to extend to you and the committee my warm congratulations on the part you have played in the organization and conduct of a campaign fought upon essential issues. "A great cause as triumphed. Every Democrat, every true Progressive of whatever alliance, must now lend his full force and enthusiasm to the fulfillment of the people's hope--the establishment of the people's right--so that justice and progress may go hand in hand.

This was Governor Wilson's first utterance of a public character, after his acceptance of the reports that he had been elected.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 5.—W. J. Bryan tonight sent the following telegram to Gov. Wilson:

"I most heartily congratulate you and the country upon your election. Your splendid campaign has borne fruit in a great victory. I am sure your administration will prove a blessing to the nation and a source of strength to our party."

NOTICE—The firm of George-Thompson Company have sold their business to Thompson and George and must settle the old firms business at once. Parties owing us will please arrange to settle their accounts as soon as possible.

THOMPSON AND GEORGE, Tazewell, Va., R. F. D., Oct. 28th.

Pounding Mill

Pounding Mill, November 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Tom England are here from New York, as the guests of Mrs. England's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Thomas. Mr. England has been suffering with hemorrhages of the lungs but is better.

Miss Lettie Ringstaff accompanied by Mrs. William Mulkey and her daughter, Miss Callie, are visiting friends in Newport News, and other points this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sparks spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Bundy at Cedar Bluff.

Rex Steele came home from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute Sunday to exercise his suffrage.

Miss Rebekah Davis is in Cincinnati visiting her brother, T. J. Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are the proud parents of a two weeks old boy and has been named T. J., jr.

Miss Ocie Lovell is home from Richlands.

Mr. Williamson, of Indiana, is here to take charge of the commissary for the N. and W.

Charles McGuire and William Caldwell are placing a considerable lot of nice lumber on the yards here for shipment.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peters have moved back on the branch with their parents.

The W. C. T. U. will have Rally Day next Sunday at 11 o'clock at the Union church. Mrs. Mary O'Keefe, of Tazewell, has accepted the invitation to deliver an address. Everybody is invited. Don't miss the treat of hearing Mrs. O'Keefe. You will enjoy the rally songs also.

Rev. Mr. Smith, of the Holston conference, has accepted the work here and is expected to preach here Sunday at 3:30. He is a brother of Mr. Joseph Smith, of this place, and occupies the parsonage at Maxwell.

Rev. W. F. Manuel, of Bristol, Tenn., will probably begin a series of meetings here in the Church of God next Sunday night. You should hear every sermon. He preaches with much force. Everybody is invited.

Miss Margaret Williams spent Sunday with homefolks.

Mr. Jack Shamblin and son, Doyle, were here Sunday from War, W. Va., visiting his family.

Mr. Boxley and others were here last week trying to decide where to set the crushers, etc. The engineer seems to want the machinery at one point and the N. W. another. The matter will probably be settled this week. A part of the new town will be called Blacksburg, being occupied by negroes; the other part Williamsburg. We have a Christiansburg, West Pounding Mill and Pounding Mill proper.

Honor Roll

Honor Roll Benbow School. Miss Annie Moore, Principal. Requirements.—Attendance 100, department 100, studies 90. Seventh Grade:—Lou Witten, Mattie Brooks. Sixth Grade:—Carrine Williams, Fifth Grade:—Carrine Turner, Robert Meredith.

Honorable Mention:—Those who have met the above requirements but failed in one.

Seventh Grade:—Nannie Buchanan, Susie Buchanan. Sixth Grade:—Alice Buchanan, Nannie Rose Buchanan, Marion Buchanan, Reese Mathews. Fifth Grade:—May Harris, Lydia Harris.

Primary Department, Honor Roll, Fourth Grade:—Lettie Mathews, Elsie Walk. First Grade:—Mildred Turner.

Honorable mention—Fourth Grade:—Max Meredith. First Grade:—Irene Buchanan.

Honor Roll of Liberty Hill School. The following have made a passing grade on each subject and a hundred on deportment:

6th Grade:—Minnie Hall, Mary Peery. 5th Grade:—George Gillespie 4th Grade:—Earnest Peery. 2nd Grade:—Oscar Hall, Beve Sheets, Rose Sheets.

Teacher, Geneva E. Babb.

Richlands High School

Requirements—90 on daily recitation; 90 on deportment; 95 per cent on attendance.

First Grade—Creed Shelton, Carsie Trivett, Cortus Sneed, Roscoe Nipper, Curtis Griffith, Paul Harris, James Liddle, Henry Childress, Dot Doughton, Bessie Buskill, Dora Penland, Laura Clark Wyser, Virginia: Neel, Ella Baker, Willie Wilson. Second Grade—Harry Leo West, Myrtle Kippa, Maggie Harless, Belle Gillespie, Lewis Moore, Alonzo Baldwin. Third Grade—Mary Sue Shafer, Hattie Daniels, Lula Hess, Mattie Harris, Pearl Buskill. Fourth Grade—Narcie Hankins, Mary Williams, Vivian Yost, Jesses White, Sylvester Patrick. Fifth Grade—Lena Coleman, Pauline Brown, Vicie Blankenship, Leora Blankenship, Madge Harris, Mary Hickman. Sixth Grade—Mary McHenry, Madge Hagy. High School—Bertha Combs, Ethel Fisher, Nellie Fisher, John Boggess, Rachel Hewson, John Repass.



"No third term for us!"

Tannersville

Tannersville, Va.—There was a nice crowd at the speaking Saturday, the 3rd, by the Honorable Dr. Wildre of North Holston Gypsum Works, who gave a nice talk for Wilson as it was the Democratic rally day, and we thought it did more good than to read the Wilson rally speaker, as he had been an old stand-pat Republican reformed.

The election here went off with the Bull Moose scavenger cleaning up the patch here.

We enjoyed a good sermon delivered last Sunday eve by the Reverend Mort at Crabtree's Chapel. We are expecting to get a new roof on the chapel soon, as there was about thirty dollars subscribed. Mr. Will Taylor heading the list with three dollars.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet Thursday at Crabtree's Chapel. We are glad to know they are carrying on the good work,—we hope they will succeed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and children of Bluefield have been visiting their uncle, Mr. Joseph Taylor of this place.

Death of R. L. Collins

Dr. R. L. Collins, of Grayson county, who married Miss Allie Hoover, of Tazewell, about two years ago, died in the University Hospital at Baltimore, Md., last Sunday morning, after a weeks illness. His death was caused by blood poisoning, brought about by a serious infection of the stomach. Dr. and Mrs. Collins had been living in Northumberland county for a year or more, where the doctor practiced his profession. He had recently leased property at Pulaski, where he expected to take up the practice of medicine. The remains were taken to Galax for burial Tuesday. Mr. H. C. Pobot, who was present when Mr. Collins died in the Baltimore, and Sam Hoover, brother of Mrs. Collins accompanied the remains to Galax for burial. Mrs. Collins is expected here this week.

New Club

A bachelor maids club was organized in the Masonic library Tuesday night. The election of officers was necessarily postponed until the excitement incident to the election subsided. The following were present at the first meeting: Miss Isabelle Leslie, Miss Margaret Harman, Miss Sallie Brittain, Miss Coralie Laird, Miss Conn, Miss Johnson, Miss Milcy, Miss Bessie and Miss Georgie Crockett, Miss Mepherson, Miss Todd, Miss Blanche Brown, Mrs. H. Claude Pobot.

Messrs. James W. Harman, J. N. Harman, Jr., S. M. B. Coulling, Mr. Johnson, Alex St. Clair, of Tazewell, and Alex St. Clair, who lives west of town; J. S. Pendleton, Kenneth Patty, W. E. Kiser, T. O. Laird.

We have several interesting letters from our country correspondents which we are compelled to leave out, as we are running quite a number of political pictures.



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Cincinnati, O., Nov. 5.—President Taft tonight sent the following, signed message to Governor Wilson:

"I congratulate you on your election and extend to you my best wishes for a successful administration."



Oyster Bay, N. Y., Nov. 5.—Shortly before midnight Roosevelt issued a statement conceding the election of Wilson. He sent Wilson a message of congratulations. Roosevelt said: "I accept the result with entire good humor and contentment," he added that the Progressive cause must in the end triumph.